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By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Olik of the Course. Hongkong, December 29, 1903.

N OLD ALLEYNIAN DINNER will A be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th JANUARY, 1904, at the HONGKONG HOTEL. The undersigned will receive names of any Old Alleynians who have not yet been

communicated with. H. ARTHUR, Care of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong, December 39, 1903. NOTIFICATION.

CHINESE INDEMNITY OF 1901.

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Shanghai, January 4, 1964. NOTICE.

FIME Partnership between MR VICTOR I II. DEACON and myself having oxpired, I shall carry on my Business in future at No. 2, WYNDHAM STREET, (Old German Club premisos). JOHN HASTINGS.

Hongkong, January I, 1904. NOTICE.

FIGHE Partnership hitherto existing between myself and MR JOHN 18 HASTINGS having been dissolved by effluxion of time, my Business will in future be carried on under the Firm name of DEACON, LOOKER and DEACON. VICTOR II. DEACON,

10, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January I, 1904. NOTICE.

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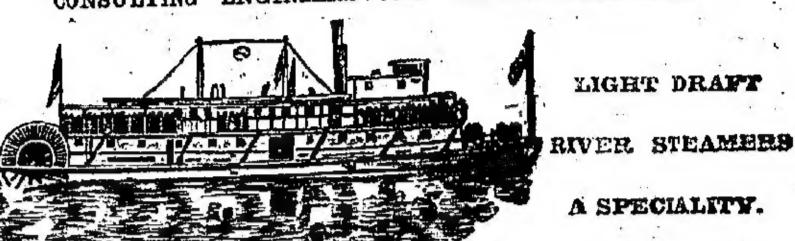
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ING of Shareholders in this Company will

be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th

January, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the

purpose of receiving the Report of the

Directors together with Statement of Ac-

counts for the year ending 31st December,

(both days inclusive) during which period

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

General Agents for the

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO.,

THE above Company begs to inform their

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11.86 a.m. to 12.45 p.m... Every 15 minutes.

12,45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m... Every 10 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m... Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes.

3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m... Every 15 minutes.

5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes.

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Secretary to the

Hongkong, January 5, 1904.

denoting the index he records.

Hongkong, January 4, 1904.

General Managers.

a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

Hongkong, January 4, 1903.

inclusive.

TRADE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 14, Des Vieux Road, on SATURDAY, 16rm JANUARY, 1904, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purposes of receiving a Statement of In the Matter of the Edate of CHARLES WILLIAM AFAII, late of Saigon, in the French Colony of Cochin-China, Morcantile Assistant, deceased. Accounts and the Report of the General

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3, of 1897, made an Order limiting to the 7th day of January, 1904, DAY, 13th January, 1904, to the SATUR- for sending in Claims against the above DAY, the 16th January, 1904, both days Estate.

All creditors are heraby required to send their Chims to the undersigned before the Dated the 25th day of November, 1903. A. SETH, Official Administrator.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUNPRACTICE will be carried out from Stonecutters Island on the 6th and 8th proximo, in a South-Westorly direction, at The Register of Shares of the Company Lyemun Sub-district on the 9th proximo in will be CLOSED from Friday, the 15th the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay January to Wednesday, the 20th January, at ranges from 600 to 4,500 yards.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, Practice will take place on the 11th January. Practice will commence at 9 a.m. on the 6th and 8th proxime, and at 9.30 a.m. on the 9th proximo, and end at 11 a.m. daily,

if the range is clear. By Command, A. M. THOMSON. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Mr Ireland, it appears, is an Englishman -born in Manchoster in 1871-who migrated to America many years ago. He was a bright young man and a clover writer. Some articles that he wrote concerning the Boers attracted the notice of the late Lord Psuncefite, the British ambassador at Washington. He was practically brought out by that distinguished diplomatist and wrote a number of articles on the question of cooly labour, which points to the fact that he had been in the East before. He ! was also popular as a locturer and could command his 100 dallars a night for that work. After a time he ingratiated himself with the Chicago University authorities and obtained permission to use their name for the work he intended to carry out in the East. Thus he was simply a man, said Mr Pearson, who tried to make us much as he could get by writing up sensations. He had as his so called manager, an American named Dr Thorpe of Boston. This Dr Thorpe came to Mr Pearson one day and informed him that Mr Ireland had obtained a concession of 20,000 seres of land in British North Bornes, which he wished to exploit, if he could secure the necessary capital, for its gutta percha. Mr Pearson declined to have anything to do with the speculation, and suggested that Mr Ireland might obtain what he wanted in England where the people knew something about it.

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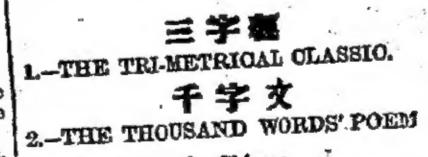
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instant, reading 'Weathervery much against

us, December crushing 1150 tons (Kalam-

pong 900 and Swah 250), result 47 ounces,

A fashionable wedding took place at

Singapore on December 26, the contracting

parties being Capt. Oswald C. Borrett, of

May Murray, second daughter of Hon.

Alexander Murray, Colonial Engineerand

more tranquil state than at the present.

There is no disturbance and very little dis-

about or do not want to know.' This, not-

Woodward and the Rev. C. H. Hickling.

Rev. J. H. Franca will lend the meeting in

the consideration of Missions to the Heathen and Mohammedans, while to-

morrow the subject will be 'Families,

Schools and Colleges, with Dr R. M. Gib-

son and Rev. W. J. Southam as leiders.

The meetings are held in the City Hall, and

begin at 5 15, lesting just one hour. A

A Chengtu, capital of Szechuan, dis-

patch reports the arrival in that city last

month of three German officers, one being

western China. The party after visiting

Yachou on Dec. 28 enroute, it is averred,

intend to penetrate and, if possible, get

through into India and so on southwards to

Calcutta and thence by sea to Europe. I

is needless to state that while in Chongto

the visitors were given a most friendly re-

subordinate officials.

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teer Corps at City Hall.

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Za-The publication of this issue commenced al 5.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

iongkong, wednesday, January 6, 1904. Even at this eleventh hour the Mach avelian Muscovite endeavours to throw dust in the eyes of Japan. Persistent in proclaiming peaceful intentions Russia moves her army and navy slowly but surely eastward, and for some incomprehensible reason Japan seems be content to watch the coming of the forces without question. What Russia offers in the shape of mark-time notes Japan accepts and considers honestly, notwithstanding that they never bring | the matter nearer to a diplomatic settlement, and while she is considering them the Russian ships of war are throwing the western miles behind them and her army divisions are tramping along towards the Manchurian borders. Japan has not even yet learned to appreciate the utter disregard of the Russian for what is good, and honest, and just, and it is apparent she will not do so until the fatal hour can no longer be staved off, and she finds a force pitted against her that even in her wildest hights sho dreamt not of. Russia has indicated her intention of remaining in Manchuria at all hazards, and yet we have the pitiful spectacle of Japan innocently standing by, deladed by specious reasoned primosals, as the cablegram puts it, while Russia clutches to her bosom every available weapon with which to crush her when she deems that the appointed MHE Attention of Advertisers is drawn Japan sent to St. Petersburg nothing

time has arrived. To the Note which but a categorical answer was wanted, but we find instead another batch of proposals which will, if Japan does not 'Yes' or 'No,' delay matters so much as to enable Russia to gain all the time she wants to complete all her preparations for a hattle to the death with her sturdy little foe. War we do not want if it can be avoided, but if it is to be war in the long run, it is better to have

of war remains to be seen, but if the

United States were to come in and say,

We will stand by Great Britain and

Japan,' it is almost certain that Russia

-never caring one iota for her 'face'

would creep out of the difficulty by

making satisfactory stipulations as to

nor Corea interest her is significant of

the fence if a conflict happened to spread

into any other part of . China. The

assistance, while it is quite evident that

the United States has no definite

policy in regard to Manchuria and will

alliance between her and Japan. That

that Great Britain is not to assist Japan

be able to avoid being drawn into a

conflict because of the importance of

On the approach to one of the princi-

pul stations in Manchester a blind man has

sold matches and odds and ends for many

years, and on his breast he bears a card :-

wishes to tell the public that the specialists

must expect to bave feet wiped on them .--

have declared his case to be incurable.

her commercial interests in the north.

Ricksha Fares in the New Territory. For general information, we publish the following Regulation made by the Officer Administrating the Government in Council, under the authority of the Licensing Consolidation Ordinance, 1887, this 27th day it out now and be done with it. By the of November, 19 3, for regulating the fares present strain every nation is suffering, to be charged for the hize of Jinrickshas and none more than Great Britain, and on the Tai Po Road, beyond New Kowloon in the New Territories.' The following while it is not advisable that Japan shall be the fares for the hire of Jinrickshas should rush into conflict with Russia, on the new Tair Pa Road beyond Newrelying upon the assistance of Great Britain, it will be seriously de-

To 4th mile, single, 75 cents. trimental to British prestige and ., return, \$1.00 Beyond 4th to 6th mile, single \$1.202 ... influence in the Far East if her ally is return \$1.534 ,, 6th .. 9th .. single \$1.752\frac{1}{2} ... badly crippled, as she undoubtedly will return\$2.005 ... be crippled, if defeated by Russia. 9th ,,11th , single \$2.003 How far the powers will go in the event

, . . , return\$2.507 Fares for the journey beyond the 11th nile to be a matter of provious strangement in each case. Twenty cents shall be added for cach extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes the journey to take longer than the times specified alongside each distance. The fares here set out to apply to one Jinricksha with three coolies her future conduct in the Chinese

Empire. It is encouraging and very

from Tsim Sha Tsui. satisfactory to find that Germany is Hongkong F.C. v. Leviathan. desirous of stunding absolutely clear, The Hongleing Football Club defeated the Levinthan team at Happy Valley yesbut her remark that neither Manchuria terday by one goal to nil. The Club was one man short. The Naval team comthe fact that she would not remain on and the Club's goalkeeper was called upon to defend. The play was not at all brilliant attitude of France is not so certain, and it cannot even be regarded as probable that she will refrain from giving Russia grazing the cross bar. After half-time the Club livened up somewhat, but still the Naval men scemed to have the upper hand. The Hongkong goalkeeper after a save was unkept pledges which she extracted spreadesgled on the ground, and flutchins from her in 1900. The only danger is that Great Britain will be dragged into to score. Danby raised the hopes of the trouble on account of the nature of the agreement, so far as the public know, is unless in the event of Russia receiving were as follows .- H.K. :- Kew, goal ; Hall, and Hutchins, forwards. Referce,

Croupy Children.

watch for the first symptom of the Mrs Roxburgh. Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes house, the attack can be BEFORE accepting the inevitable we should averted. Even after the croupy cough be certain of its identity. BLIND! By Three Specialists. He really has appeared, the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is cough. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine ven PEOPLE who make door-mats of themselves do: a Warking Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way. The French Mail of the 1st December The Acting Secretary of the Punjum was delivered in London on the 4th Jan.

there were 250 waiters. Of those (says a estimated value \$2,000. Mill working again,

In our notice yesterday of the Christmas Tree at the Central Police Station, we omitted to mention the name of Mr P. P. J. Wodeliouse, who was not only a donor but assisted in the entertainment of the the King's Own Regiment, son of Majorchildren during the afternoon. General Borrett, C.B., and Miss Blanche

Alice Memorial Hospital.

Memorial and Nethersolo Hospitals begs Surveyor-General of the Straits Settledonations to the funds of the Hospitals : Ginseng Guild ... 7.. ... \$80 Says Governor Talt : - Never in the whole 300 years of the civilised history of New Police Station. the Philippines have the islands been in a

ly at Kowloon City, has been placed in content. Those who say to the contrary either do not know what they are talking charge. His position at Kowloon City will

withstanding the everlasting reports of men-hunting expeditions in the Manila A Smart Retort. Week of United and Universal Prayer. to an Irish labourer, come and tell The meetings in connection with the the biggest lies you ever told in your life Week of Prayer are being well attended. | and I'll treat you to whisky-punch." . And Last evening the topicwas 'Our own Land begorm, yer honour's a gintleman, reand Possessions,' conducted by Mr G. E. torted Pat.

be filled by Acting-Inspector Cameron.

This afternoon Captain Brown and the Discoveries about Radium.

Fresh and epoch-making discoveries have been made with regard to the mysterious substance known as radium, which has for the last two years been puzzling men of science. Sir W. Ramsay made the important announcement at the London Institution that radium gives off a heavy gas, which slowly changes into helium and then vanishes. Hitherto chemistry has been based on the theory that the elements are constant, and that one cannot change int another. But now it is seen that radium of a doctor, on their travels through southits own-accord and without external interference turns into a totally different elevarious places of interest in the city left for ment.

To Cure Cattle Disease.

for Tibet, which the members of the party We understand (says the Bangkok Time of the 26th December) that the Govornment has decided to send Dr H. Adamsen, Inspector-General of Hospitals, to the ception by Viceroy Hsi Linng and his Philippines to study the latest treatment of the diseases of cattle, but more particularly of rinderpest. It is intended to procure the most modern and most scientific remedies and modes of treatment for this disease which is causing somuch distress among Siamese agriculturists who depend so much upon the buffalo for the cultivation of their rice fields. Dr Adamsen will start about the beginning of the new year, and will be accompanied by Dr Att of the Hospital Department. The American hospitals in the Philippines will be visited and enquiries made as to the advisability of the Siamese Government establishing a laboratory for the manufacture of vaccine virus. The tour will compy some two

> A Gallant Gunner. A correspondent sends as a copy of the

Kirkendbrightskire Advertiser and Galloway News of November 20, containing a long report of a presentation commony in which Sergt. Major Roxburgh, Royal Carrison Artillery, was the principal figure. Scrit. Major Roxburgh has been appointed Battery Sergeant-Major of the 89th Company, R.G.A.; and is coming to Hongkong. He was entertained by a large party of friends at Kirkpatrick-Durbam prior to his . departure from home. Sergt. - Major Roxburgh had served uneventially in Natal from 1893 till the outbreak of the Bour War in 1899, He was in the unfortunate affair at Nicholson's Nek, but escaped capture and regained Ladysmith, where he menced to attack almost from the kick-off. went through the vicissitudes of the long siege. Twice he volunteered for hazardous sorties, and hold was who stole out "with a at the start, the Hongkoog team especially party one night and destroyed the 'Long being very lax. The Legiathan men, with Tom' which had added to the terrors of Hutchins in the var, kept the Hengkong life in the beleagured city. In that sortie, goalkeeper busy, one from Hutchins just he also captured a Boor maxim, and brought it in and handed it over to his captain. For this service, he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal on the recommondation of Sir George White. Subsequently, he rendered good service with sent in a hot ball, which, bowever, failed the heavy guis, and volunteered as a mounted rifle man in Colonel Fortesque's Club's supporters by a splendid run, but column: In addition to the D.C.M., Sergt. he shot wide. Then Whitamore centred Rexburgh wears the South African medal, to Richardson, who shot, but Corbott clear-ed. Williams dashed in and guided the ball with clasps for Ladysmith, Laing's Nek, through scoring the only goal of the match. Orange River Colony and Transvaal, and Loochgos. No further scoring was done. The reams the King's medal. In a letter read at the Bonnarand Aucott, backs; Gray and Dan- gathering, Major P. de S. Burney, under by, halves; Williams, Brent, Cooper, Ri- whom? Sergt. Major - Rexburgh served, chardson and Whitamore, forwards. Naval stated: He has undoubtedly carned the Team :- Corbett, goal; Mr Murphy and gratititude and respect of his officers and ter, halves; Hodgeson, Oldham. Vale, comrades and fellow-countrymen.' The inhabitants of his native villago presented him with a handsome gold chain and gold. TF your children are subject to croup his schievements, and a gold brooch for

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Kwangsi Rebellion.

Recently, it transpires, Viceroy Tsen was commanded by the Peking Government, in reply to his application for leave, to con-At the last Lord Mayor's banquet tinue to superintend the military campaign in Kwangsi, consequently he istends to re-Globe correspondent) three only were Eng- turn to the Province, in spite of his illness.

Nurses' Institution Ball.

We have been asked to remind our readers that a subscription dance will bo held in the City Hall on the 12th inst, in aid of the funds of the Hongkong Nursing Institution. Tickets at 85 each may be obtained at Mesers Lane, Crawford and Co.'s or Mesara Brewerand Co.'s.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Thieves Sent to Prison.

At the Magistracy this morning Leung to acknowledge with thanks the following Chan appeared before Mr T. Sercombe Smith on a charge of stealing \$92, 1 -pair rubber shoes, and one flour bag, valued in all at \$93.50, from Chan Shing, trader, Bonham Strand. The complainant was on board the s.s. Hot Ning when the robbery, A new Police Station has been opened took place. Three months gaol, and six at Samsuipo, and Sergeant Gordon, formerhours' stocks wasthe sentence.—The Loung for stealing \$30 from the Captain of the steam launch Li Shang was sentenced to one month's gaoland three hours' stocks. -Tsoi Mo, a boy of 16 years of age, was · Here, you beg trotter, said a dandy sent to gool for forty-eight hours, and ordered to receive twolve stokes with the birch for stealing three pairs of cashmero leggings from Cheung Loong.

During the hearing of a case at the

loitering in Queen's Road, near the Naval Yard, it was adduced in evidence that the four men had finished some work and were waiting to be paid. The arrest of the men was made by a Chinese constable in plain clothes acting under instructions from Inspector Collett. His Wership (Mr. T. Sercombe Smith) said he thought the case would have been met if policeman had gone in his uniform and ordered the men to move on. The Inspector said that coolies habitually loitered about the place, despite the fact that notices printed in English and Chiquae were distributed about. When a constable appeared they ran away, but soon returned. Complaints had been made by the Naval Authorities respecting the matter, and the only remedy the Inspector saw was to arrest the offenders. No Ordinance provided for loitering in the streets, so a notice was prepared by the Capt. Superintendent of Police, which received the emsent of the Governor, and was posted up in the street. Mr Smith | terday. finally convicted the men and bound them over in a personal bond of \$5 to come up when called tipen for sentence, remarking that such casesonly wasted the time of the

Fire in Queen's Road. At 3.10 this morning, fire broke out

n a three-storied dwelling at 98 Queen's Road Central, occupied by Chang Chung Cheuk. The building and contents were gutted before the fire was mastered. The brigado, under Chief-Inspector Baker, was quickly on the scene, but, as the fresh water was turned off in the mains, the men were at a disadvantage. The eggines were brought out and by the time the fresh water was turned on, the engines were supplying a good stream from the sea. When the brig de commenced operations the fire was burning fiercely, and shortly afterwards the roof collapsed, sending myritds of sparks, and volumes of smoke towards the sky. The Addiers were un up and the water was played directly on to the flames, through the top the house. Fortunately, the inmates of the upper portion of the house were absent at the time of the fire, otherwise fatal results may have followed the fire. The whole building and stock were interest her. destroyed before the fire was put out, but the firemen were successful in confining the conflagration to the one building. The fire is supposed to have been started by the cook employed on the premises to the first floor for some with a lighted torch in his hand, he is supposed to have dropped ground floor was used as a foreign goods store and a jeweller's shop, while the first and upper floors were used as dwelling places. Thedamage is estimated at \$14,000. \$12,000 of which is covered by insurance. Nunccidents or fatalities have been reported in connection with the blaze.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory :-

On the 6th at 11.55a. The barometer has risen generally except over the S. The anticyclone, which is central over China, covers also W. Japan and the Pressure is relatively low to the NE. of

Japan, and over the S. part of the China Gradients continue moderate to rather steep with very strong mensoon along the China coast and over the China Sea. Forecast : - Fresh NE. winds ; fair.

Baby Cough must never Linger medallion in token of their appreciation of IN see a helpless little infant suffering firers eight maxims and four light guns. with a cough and to be fearful of using a Her turrets number 10. - ED. C.M. remody which may contain some harmful ingredient. The makers of Chamberlain's Cough Rou edy positively guarantee that this preparation does not contain opium in any form, or any other harmful substance. Mothers may confidently give this remedy to their littileones. It gives prompt relief and is perfectly safe. It always cures and WARDER: Well. I suppose you are glad

TELEGRAMS.

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RUSSIA'S REPLY TO JAPAN.

THE MUSCOVITE SHUFFLES.

Not a Simple Yes or No. LONDON, January 5.

It is officially announced in St. Petersburg that Viceroy Alexieff has received instructions from the Russian Government regarding the answer to be made to Japan's recent Note.

A semi-official appouncement is made to the effect that the reply will not be a simple 'Yes' or 'No,' but will take the form of reasoned proposals.

IS RUSSIA PROCRASTINATING?

NEWSPAPER OPINION DIVIDED.

LONDON, January 6. The newspapers are divided in their ____ opinion of the situation in the Far

Some consider that there is a glimmer Magistracy to-day against four Chinese for | of hope in the report that Russia's reply

to Japan is conciliatory. Others think that Russia is procrastinating in order to throw the apparent

responsibility for conflict on Japan. [It is well known that Russian diplomacy always drives the other side to a declaration or act of war. But we still believe in a compromise, -Ep., C. M.]

GREAT BRITAIN AWAKE.

MINISTERS DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

Meeting of Defence Committed.

LONDON, January 5.

Mr A. J. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne held a prolonged interview yes-

It is understood that the Prime

Minister and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs conferred with regard to the situation in the Far East.

A meeting of the Defence Committee was also held to, it is believed, discuss

WILL BE STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

No Interest in Northern China. LONDON, January 5/

A semi-official statement comes from Germany positively denying that Germany has either an open or a secret understanding with Russia regarding

the Far East. Germany, the statement declares, will be strictly neutral in the event of war, as neither Manchuria nor Corea directly

NAYAL MENTS.

MORE WAR VESSELS SAIL.

LONDON, January 5. The Russian battleship Emperor Nicholas I, and the torpedo boat destroyer Abbey, have left Bons, a town in Algeria, for the Far East.

LONDON, January 6. Five Russian torpedo boats have left Malta for the Far East.

The Russian battleship and a torpedo boat have passed Gibraltar, steaming westward (sic.)

[The Emperor Nicholas I. is a stee! (sheathed) turrot battleship of 9672 tons displacement. Her length is 326 feet, her beam 67 feet, and her draught 23 feet .. She has two propellors and her indicated horse power is 8000, her speed being 14.8 knots per hour. Her armament consists of two 12-in. 52-ton guns, four 9-in. OTHING is more distressing than to 19-ton guns, eight 6-in. guns, twelve quick.

> Mamma: 'Johnny, I'm disappointed in you. Johnny: 'Oh, well, you ain't just the mother I thought you'd be. But it's too late now to cry about it.

prevented by giving this refuedy. It is so you are going to get an automobile? and is perfectly safe. It always cures and Warder: Well. I suppose you are glad to invaluable for colds and whooping 'Yes,' answered the man who is always cures quickly. For safe by all chemists and to get out of gaol. Prisoner (term expired): thinking of his health; 'the doctor says I | medicine vendors; WATENS Ltd., General | Well, no, I didn't commit a big enough.

crime to make me prominent,'

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S BRECIAL BERVICE.] .

ENGLAND VERSUS AUSTRALIA.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

England Again Triumphant. (From Our Special Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, January 5. There was no improvement in the wicket to-day when the Englishmen went in to-continue their second innings. Over night slight rain fell, and

stopping play in the afternoon. On Monday England had lost five wickets for 74 runs, Tyldesley being 40 not out. To day he added 22 to his score. The whole of the team wa disposed of for 103,

R. E. Foster was ill and unable to

The Australians went in for their second innings on an unplayable wicket, and when five men were out for 86 the rain interrupted the match. On resuming an additional 25 runs were made for the loss of the other wickets. England thus winning by 185 Following are the principal scores .-- "

ENGLAND. First Innings 315 SECOND INNINGS.

J. T. Tyldesley W. Rhodes A. E. Relf, not out & ... Other batsmen and Sundries ...

Tota.... AUSTRALIA. First Innings 122 SECOND INNINGS.

A. J. Hopkins Other batsmen and sandries

> BOW LINE. ENGLAND Second Innings.

	v kta.	runs.	avg
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J. Saunders	13	25	12
W. Howell	2	33	1.6
- Australia	Second	Immg	·-
	white.	runs.	avg
W. Rhodes	7	61	8
il an est		98	19

It is evident from the low scoring in the second innings of both sides that the wicket was badly damaged. The Englishmen's score of 105, even with Foster absent, is remarkably small for such a strong batting side, which has been prating together big scores during the tour. In the past, the test mutches have been more remarkable for high rather than low scoring, and we find from the records that while the Australians hold the record (586 runs) for high scoring, they also hold the record for the lowest score with 36 at Birmingham in May, 1902. The lowest English acore was 45 i Sydney in January, 1887. The first test match was played in Melbourne in March, 1877, when the Australians won by 45 runs, U. Bannerman retiring hurs after making 165. Sixty-eight test matches have been played. England has were 31, Australia 26, and 11 have been drawn. In Australia, and lost 20 and 2 have been Writing before the first test match, an Australian correspondent, who had evidently been impressed by the doings of of the presentually affair. the Englishmen against the individual States, predicted that Warner's team would win all the test matches. They have certainly done better than any team for several years, winning on two totally different wickets, and, whatever else happens, should at least win the rubbet, It is to be hoped hir R. E. Foster's illness is not of such a serious nature as to deprive the team of his services in the next test match which begins at Adelaide on the 15th inst. The fourth test match

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

begins at Sydney on the 26th February and the last at Melbourne on the 4th

March. - Etc., 0.M.]

LONDON, January 4. The departure of the Russian Squadren at Bizerta has been postponed for some days in consequence of telegraphic instruc-

The Peace Bureau at Berne has drafted a memorandum in support of the petition of the Powers calling on them, under the | Harston and Ewens) represented the de-Hague convention, to offer Russia and Japan their services with a view to a peaceful settlement of their difficulties.

RUSSIA'S REPLY,

The Russian reply is either despatched or about to be despatched. According to various inspired reports Japan has asked, it will certainly pave the

way to further negotiations. provocative, in any case the prevalent feel. | very steep hill or running over an extraing to-day is peaceful.

TELEGRAMS.

TAR EASTERN PRESS ASSOCIATION SERVICE. TAMMANY IN POWER.

New York, January 2. under the guide of democracy.

THE CHICAGO DISASTER. CHICAGO, January 2.

The Iroquois theatre disaster increase in horror as the search for dead and injured among the tuins progress.

To date the known casualties are as follows: Dead 574: fatally injured -53; throughout the day it was showery, slightly and seriously hurt 104, missing ing.

> bodies are yet in the debris. Many of the part taken in the establishment of that crushed beyond possible identification, vernor-General of Indo-China. As had had by means of articles of clothing, jo-

AMERICA AND ABYSSINIA.

WASHINGTON, January 2. succeeded in negotiating a commercial treaty with King Monelik of Abyssinia.

Menelik, on behalf of the Washington accepted it. The Abyssinians received Mr Skinner and party enthusiatically.

NO USE FIGHTING.

Washington, January 2. General Royes who has represented the 9 Colombian Government here for some time 10 acknowledges that hostilities on the part of his country against the United States. would be futile.

RUSSIA AND PEACE.

Paris, January 2. Russin has declined to consider the proposal made by the commission here looking to a peaceful settlement of the Russo-Japanese trouble in the Far East.

WAR IS THREATANED.

LONDON, January 2. The Prime Minister of Japan has informed the Russian government that unless it immediately agrees to the spirit of Japan's preposals for the modification of the ulti-Town ... 111 matum issued from St. Petershung, the Mikado will declare war.

LORD LANSDOWNE DESPAIRS LONDON, January 2.

When Lord Lansdowne was informed the rejection of the Paris commission's proposals by the Russian government, he said he had now abandoned all hope for peace in the Far East.

RAILWAY WORK SUSPENDED.

Canton to Hankow Line Hung Up. (From Our Oven Correspondent). CANTON, January 5.

Orders have been received from the New York office of the Railway Co., directing that all work on the main line between here and Hankow be stopped.

It is presumed that this is on account of the probability of war between Russia and Japan. . It is not surprising that this action has been taken. Every line of business-is suffering on account of war talk. The bridge connecting the French Concession with the native city is being repaired. It would be a great improvement if those concerned would put up an at tractive stone and brick structure instead

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour Mr A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge).

Wednesday, January 6. NON-DELIVERY OF GOODS. The San On Wing sucd Messrs Shewan Tomes and Co. for \$315, being amount of

damages suffered by the plaintiffs by reason wear sold by the defendants to the plaintiffs. Particulars of the claim were as follows :from defendants at \$17.50 per dozen, and subscriptions :sold at \$23 per dozen, \$165. To dimages paid to the buyers by the plaintiffs on account of non-delivery, \$150; total \$315. Mr G. K. H. Brutton appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr Ewens (of Messra

Evidence being led, His Honour gave the presidency of the French Consul, Canjudgment for plaintiffs with costs, and view of a possible appeal.

An electric fan will buzz away all day and from St. Petersburg it is quite conciliatory, blow off a lot of wind, but it never says

It is worthy of note that the Continental | Your automobile goes by steam, ch press always represents the Russian replies Inn't it rather noisy?' 'Oh, no. Except as pacific, and the attitude of Japan as for a slight puffing when it is climbing a ordinarily large person, quite noiseless.'

THE FRENCH IN SOUTH CHINA:

Canton.

Le Courrier d'Haiphong, in a recent issue, publishes a three-column letter from its George B. McClellan, who defeated the Canton correspondent giving a description rated Mayor of Greater New York. This | the opening of the France-Chinese Hospital begins another Tammany rule of the city and French Post Office at Canton on the

> The opening ceremony at the Post Office was attended by all the French residents and a large number of the leading Chinese. Amongst those present were M. Hardouin, Chief of the Governor-General of Indo-China; M. Doire, French Vice-Consul as Cinton, and M. Périé, Postmaster. Monsiour Hardouin performed the open- been damaged.

In the course of his speech he stated that the memorial stone was laid in March There is little doubt but that most of the 1902 by M. Paul Beau, then French Minwhile in other instances recognition is only been stated on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone, the Government Office at Canton, were inspired only by a desire to facilitate the relations between the Chinese abroad and their own country. The State Department has received He proceeded to deal with the expansion advices from United States Consul-General of business that had taken place during Robert P. Skinner to the effect that he has | the last two and a half years, and said that the sale of postage stamps already reached the sum of \$3,300 per month. He com-Mr Skinner also extended to King plimented M. Périé upon the courage, perseverance and zeal he had shown, qualities Government, an invitation to visit St. Louis | that were recognised not only by his official during the exposition as a guest of the chiefs in Indo-China but by his compatriots American nation, and the famous old ruler and the general public in Canton. In recognition of this, he was authorised to intimate that a telegram had been received promoting M. Périé to a higher grade. M Hardouin then proposed the health of Doumer and of M. Périé, and referred complimentary terms to the assistance

> of M. Hardouin and M. Doire were also The inauguration of the French Hospital was attended by Monseigner Merel, Bishop of Canton, and several missionaries; the 1.-Rock 1 mile S.W. Cowechau (Port). officers of the gunboat Kersaint, the Brothers of the Pichon School, some Sisters and the whole of the French Colony loon rocks, Cust rocks buoy, Channel rocks from Canton. The Viceroy of the Two all to port. No time limit, Handicap. Kwang was represented by Kao Erh Kien? (prefect), and the Tartar General and a number of Mandarins were also present. The ceromony took place in the large room of the second pavilion, which had been magnificently decorated for the occasion. A bed was displayed in this room in order to show the Mandarins and their compatriots the manner in which patients were acdent specially noticed amongst those pre- H.M.S. Ocean, on Friday last. There with the trial that I was forced to get a bounded on the West by Robinson Road sent Colonel Yang, who were the cross of

given by the Chinese staff in the office.

Before the company separated the healths

the Legion of Honour. M. Hardouin, after some introductory Vicercy of the Two Kwane, and His Excelloney Chang, formerly Superintendent of the Imperial Customs, all of whom had 1. Ocean's assisted in the foundation of the Hospital. 2. Cccm's He also referred to the assistance which had 3. Vengenuce's 42ft. hunch, Mr Flavell been given by Chinese in Canton and 4. Centurion's, 34ft, cutter, Mr Bell abroad, and stated that names of denors to | 5. Fengennee's Sift. cutter, Mr Fleming. the funds would be engraved on tablets, and displayed in the Hospital, so that their memory might be kept alive for future generations. The Hospital was not only intended to provide facilities for the andy of porticular diseases, especialy those of an epidemic character. New methods would be applied, and by the generosity of one of their residents, laboratory was to be established. It was their ambition that the Hospital should allowed 25 min. be taken advantage of by all, without distinction of class, race or creed, and he bespoke for the institution the continued assistance of those present, in order that the benevelont intentions of the founders should be corried into effect.

On behalf of the Viceroy, Kao Erh Kien read a short speech approving of the establishment of the Hospital, which had been created in the interest of public health, and expressed the hope that it would be successful in combating the serious epidemies, which every year caused severe ravages amongst the population of Canton. He expressed his thanks to the The Ill-Starred 'Prince George.' Governor General of Indo-China, M. Beau, M. Doumer, Mr. Hardouin, M. Doire, and to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital, Dr. Mas, and also thanked those of other nationalities who had contributed to the foundation of the Hospital. The speech was first delivered in Chinese,

warmly applauded. Two other Chinese delivered speeches. of ConsulGeneral at Canton. His premature departure from Canton was deeply regretted by thenrall, but it was satisfactory to them to know that he had been able to assist. them though absent from that city. No one was better qualified than M. Hardouin to open the doors of that establishment, of promoting friendship between France and China. Began modestly, they hoped the Franco-Chinese Hospital would grow Doire then stated that in addition to the \$40,000 allocated by M. Doumer, and the

Saigon, Cholon, and Cambedia. He explained that other subscriptions had been received, but the lists were not yet closed. The Hospital would

be administered by a Council of ten memday by day, and the assurances of help which they had already received from Cantheir love for their mother country, and their recognition of what was being done for the benefit of their people at home. Ho returned thanks to all the generous

benefactors and donors; and after his speech had been translated to the Chinese, the proceedings terminated. Mc W. Danby, M. I. C. E., of Hongkong, designed the buildings and superintended difficulty, their construction.

FIRE AT CANTON.

New Hospital and Post Office at Butterfield and Swire's Property Burned.

A fire, which resulted in the destruction of Messrs Butterfield and Swire's matsheds, occurred at Cauton last night. The re-election of Soth Low, has been inaugu- of the inaugural ceremonics connected with matsheds are only temporary structures, and were built pending the completion of the wharlage works there. The sheds are used as dwelling houses for the men employed on the works, and also for the storage goods and materials sent there for shipment elsewhere, The matsheds are valued at about \$1,000, and the total damage is estimated at not more than \$2,000. As far as we know no lives have been lost, and no other property has

WAR RUMOURS.

missing persons have perished and their ister at Peking, who had referred to the The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Lines. Notwithstanding the receipt in the bodies already taken out are burned and Post Office by M. Paul Donner, then Gov. Colony to-day of intelligence to the effect that Russia was striving to maintain peace in the north, there were many rumours war was about to be " welry and other adornments of the person. of Indo-China, in establishing this Post clared. To give strength to them, the statement got abroad that the Kinshin Maru, at present in port, had received orders to discharge her cargo at once. On inquiry at the office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, nothing could be gleaned. Whilst a denial was not given to the statement it was not aftirmed, the officors declaring they were not in a position to say snything. We are informed, how: over, that passengers are being booked as usual by the Company's European line.

YACHTING.

The race for the Commodere's Cup will be resailed on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 1 p.m., in over either of the two following courses. The selected course will be posted in the Club before 11.30 a.m. on the day of the race, and will be indicated at the starting point by a notice in I rge letters, Course 1., or Course 2 as the case might be. Course Course 2-Mark boat in Quarry bry, Kow-Entries and starts are as follows : Vernon, 15 secs.; Alannah, 6 mins.; one design, 10 mins.; Iris and Gloria, 15 mins.; Chanti- one:cleer and Dorcen, 17 mins.

The Middy's Cup, presented by H.E. Mr F. H. May, was won by Mr Tracy, of were thirty-seven entrants and the course second bottle. I am pleased to say that I and a straight line drawn from the North was round the Channel Rocks, Kowloon remarks, referred to the late Vicercy Tao Rocks, Meyer's East Buoy, Channel Rocks Mu, His Excellency Tak So, the interim and home. The pla ings at the finish

42ft, launch, Mr Tracy

resulted in a win for Mr A. B. Rouse's Iris. Aileen, Vernon, scratch; Alanuah, allowed elements of cod liver oil dissolved in 145 min.; -Payne, allowed 181 min.; Mist, & Co., LTD.

The Dione was first away and gained a good lead, which she held for a good spoll. Tho passage of the Dione was blocked by a water boat, and the rear boats came along quickly, the Iris ultimately winning on her time sllowance. The cup was presented to the winner by Rear-Admiral Robinson at the conclusion of the race, and mention was made of the fact that the Dione had twice finished first, but had lost the race on the handicap. A seend prize was to be given

The barkentine Prince George which is at present anchored in the bay, with her hold flooded with molten pitch, is to be sold at 10 a.m. to the Chinese government for transport purposes, says the Manila Cablenews. Of then translated into French, and was late the Chinese Empire has found itself andly in need of transports to convey troops to Canton and adjacent ports to reinforce M. Doire then made a speech, in the the Imperial troops that are being close DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY work that had been accomplished by M. pressed by the rebels of Kwangsi province. Hardouinduring the period he filled the post The Prince George, unless the present negotiations fail, will be entered in this ser vice. So far the Prince George has had a most eventful career. The was first heard | Captain Passmone, will be despatched for of here as drifting near Zamboanga, having been deserted by her crew. Subsequently which would be a new and powerful means I she was towed into the harhor at Zamboanga by a customs cutter, the captain of which brought salvage proceedings against of the non-delivery of three cases of unders into a very important institution. M. her. Sho was delayed in the harbor until the case was decided in favour gift of Francs 25,000 from M. Robert of the plaintiff, and the defence had To loss on three cases of underwear bought Lebaudy, they had received the following taken appeal to the Supreme Court. The vessel was then released under bond, 2,100 and having been remanned set sail for THE Steamship Arratoon Apear, having 11,000 Manila. Off the coast of Borneo she ran on the rocks and was again deserted by her officers and men who gave her up as a hopeless wreck. Thoroughly disgusted with the ill-fated craft the owners sold bers, five French and five Chinese, under her cargo and all, as she lay on 4 p.m. of the 8th January, will be landthe rocks for an extremely small sum. no doubt that the success which had al. The purchasers succeeded in towing allowed a stay of execution for one week in ready crowned their efforts would increase her into Manila. At the present time she Limited. is lying inside the breakwater. The pitch tonese abroad showed that they maintained which composes her cargo has melted and gradually run aft until her bow is high in the air. It is said here that the pitch cannot be removed from the hold unless the vessel is towed north and the sticky stuff allowed to freeze, thus making it possible

to chip it out. Evidently the Chinese go-

vernment is of the opinion that the inflam-

mable cargo can be removed with less

CANTON LEPERS' FUND.

'China Mail's' Subscription List. We would remind generous readers that we are prepared to receive, acknowledge, GROSSWOOD and despatch to Dr Beattie, of Canton, any contributions forwarded towards a fund for BRAND OF PAINTS, the alleviation of the sufferings of the lepers at Canton.

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Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts made up to 31st December, 1903.

The gross carnings for the past year amount to \$118,538.10, and after deducting all expenses, remuneration to general managers, consulting committee's and auditors' fees, there remains a balance of \$94,171.98. which it is recommended be appropriated

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with the articles of association, Messrs J. S Van Euren, Chow Hing Kee, Chan Tung Shang, and J. H. Lewis retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Auditors. -The accounts have been audited by Me-srs A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts, who are recommended for re-election. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 5th January, 1904.

ANÆMIC WOMEN STEARNS' WINE OF COD LIVER

A TYPICAL CASE.

Even in these enlightened days in which physical exercise forms so important a part unless especially exempted by the Board, of the life of womanhood, anemia still be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED remains a curse and the cause of much throughout to the satisfaction of the Board misery and mortality. Fortunately, in during the months of JANUARY and Steams' Wine of Cod Liver Oil we now FEDRUARY. possess a remedy which is as effications as The Sanitary Board being convinced of fastidious invalid can take it, because it is Efforts to stamp out Plague is determined easly digestible and assimilable. This is to rigorously prosecute any, owner in default Elspethand Dione, scratch; Aileen, 2 mins. one of its great advantages over cod liver after the 29th FEBRUARY. oil, which is at once nauseous and in- Nork :- The Bandaries of the above digestible. The following case is a typical Districts have been ALTERED and are

> 82, Devenshire Road, Chiswick, W. advised to try Stearns Wine of Cod Liver Endicott Street. feel quite a different girl. It is very end thereof through the Yaumati service pleasant to take and has nothing of the reservoir to the Northern boundary of taste of cod liver oil, which so many object Kowloon. to I have great pleasure in writing to

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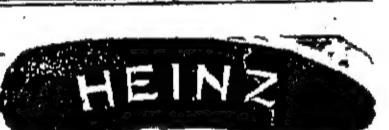
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Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dales.
RIOJUN MARU, F. L. PYNE,	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE U.S.A., Via SHANGHAL, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 12th Jan, at 4 p.m.
H. PETERSON,	KCBE AND YOROHAMA.	Jan., Daylight.
BOMBAY MARU,	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	Jan, at Noon.
NIKKO MARU, E. W. HABWELL	SYDNEY, MELBOURNE and ADE LAIDE, Via MANILA, THURSDA' ISLAND, TOWNSVILE and BELSIANI	
SANUEI MARU, W. Townsend,	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PER ANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID,	SATURDAY, 23rd Jan., at Daylight
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D. SASSOON & Co., LD., Hongkong, January 4, 1904.



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Captain PACHHAM, will be despatched as ON TUESDAY, the 12th January, above on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 1904, at 1 p.m., the Company's 4.p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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Hongkong, January 5, 1904. THE 'SHIRE' LINE. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, ANTWERP.

AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Stoamship DENBIGHSHIRE, Captain CHARRONNEL, will be despatched Captain W. A. Evans, will be despatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, for the above ports on or about MONDAY,

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subject to rent. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on a date to be hereafter appointed. Consignees of Cargo will please note that

before Delivery can be obtained, they must sign the General Average Bond, which is lying at the Office of the undersigned. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Agents, AMERICAN ASIATIC S.S. CO.

Hongkong, January 5, 1904. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAMER BENGAL, FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovemamed Yesael are hereby informed that their Goods are being Isnded and placed at their risk in the HONGKONE AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gopowns at Kewloon, where each consignment will be serted out Mark by Mark and

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and B, and P. S. N. Co's, steamers, From Athren, or s.s. Nisauc. Optional goods will be lauded here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 p.m. tu-day.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 2, 1904. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER PALERMO.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gopowns at Kowleen, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Co,'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's strival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT.

Superintendent. Hongkong, December 31, 1903. 2636

FROM HAMBURG, EMDEN, PENANG AND SINGAPORE THE H. A. L. Steamship Badenia, Capt. ROBDEN, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo archereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for contersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong. KONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN EASILY CURE COMPANY, LAMITED, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods | Chemiste. remaining undelivered after the 5th January, 1904, will be subject to rent. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods | THE WORST COUGH, are to be left in the Godewns, where they

will be examined on the 5th January, 1904 at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

· Hongkong Office. Hongkorg, December 31, 1903. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Stenmship Alesia, the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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will be examined on the 11th inst., at No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, January 4, 1904.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER POLYNESIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES:

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London oxa.a. Memphis and Charante; from HAVRE ex. s.s. Charante; from Bordeaux ex 8.8. Ville de Larient, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon WHARE and GOBOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaim. ed after Wedshan, The 6th January, 1904, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 6th January, or they will not be All'daniaged packages will be examined on Wennesday, the fah Jan wary, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 30, 1903. 2924

BOSTON TOWBOAT COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP LYRA. FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA YOKO HAMA AND KOBE

C(ARGO ex the above Steamer having arrived per Hongk ma Maru, at Kobe Consignees of Cargo are heroby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the latter Steamer.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Conaignees' risk and expense. No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1904.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET

Corrected to Thursday, December 31, 1903.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican. Butcher Meat. Beef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa ... Ib 17 ... Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk " Roast,-Shiu " " Breast,-Nagu Lam .. " Soup,-Tong Yuk ...

,, Sausages,-Ngan Chaung Bullock's Brains, Siow Tongue fresh,-Ngau Li corned-Ham Ngau Li Head, - Ngau Tau Heart,-Ngan Sum Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngan Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu

Liver,-Ngau Con Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kw Leg, Young Pei Shoulder, -Young Shau -.. Pigs' Chittings-Chi chong

Brains-Chi Know ... Feet,-Chi Kerk Fry,-Chi Chak Head,-Chi Tau Heart, - Chi Sum Kidneys,-Chi Yiu Liver,-Chi Con

Pork, Chop, -Chi Pai K wat Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk Leg,-Ohu Pci .. Fat er Lard,-Chu Yau

Liver,-Young Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai Suct, Beof, -Saug Ngau Yau Mutten,-Sang Young Yau Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk ...

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Sneeps' Head and Feet, - Young Tau K rk set 50 Heart,-Young Sum Kidneys, -Young Yiu

Sausages,-Ngau Chai Yuk Tong

Poultry.

Chicken,-Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Ka. Ducks, -Ar Eggs, Hen -Kai Tan... Fowls, Canton,-Kai . Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kal

Geese,-Ngoi Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hei Yer Ngol, Music Deer, -Wong Keng Pheasant,—Shan Kai

Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Hoihow,-Hoi How Pak Kup. ,, Quail,-Um-Chun ... 2% per Annum on the Daily Rice Birds, -We Fa Cheuk Snipe,—Sa-Chui Turkeys, Cock,-Phor Kai Kung.

Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shanghai Sul-ap Tool,-Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducks, Canton, -SangShingSal Ap ea.

Barbel, -Ka Yu Bream,-Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Ho: Sin Yu Carp, -Li Yu

Catfish, -Chik Yu Codfish,-Mun Yu ... Crabs,-Hai ... Cuttle Fish,-Muk yu Dab,-Sa Mang Yu ... Dace, - Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish-Tit Ta Sa Eels, Congor. Hai Mann , Fresh water, -Tam Sin Ya ... Kels. Tellow, -Wong Sin ... Garoupa, - Sek Pan ... Herrings -Teo Pak Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Yu

Labrus, -Wong Fa Yu Losch, -Wu-Yu Lobsters,-Lung Ha Mackerel,-Chi Yu Monk Fish, -- Mong Yu Mullet,-Ohai Yu Oysters,-Sang Hou Par otfish,-Kai Kung Perch, Tsu Loc Pike, -Fa Paw Poong

comfret, Black,-Hak Chon Pomfret, White, Pak Chon. Rock Fish -Sek Kan Kang

Plaice, Pan Yu

Skate, -- Po Yu Shrimps,-Ha Snapper,-Lap Yu Soles, -Tat Sa Yu Tench,-Wan Yu Turbot,-Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,-Kerk Yu ... White Bait,-Ngan Yu C .

Salmon,-Ma Yau Yu

Shark. - Sa Yu

Almonds,-Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping King 天路平東 (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Kher Small, -Hoi Tong Custard, -Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Houng Chiu **旅**密山 Bananas, (brides). Magao-San Heung Chin Chestnuts, Chinose, - Foong Lut ... Carambola,-Yeung Tuo ... Cocoanuts,-Yeh Tsz., Lemons, China-Ning Moong America-Kun San Ning Moon ...

ichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con Fresh-Limes, (Saigon)- Sai Kung Ning Moong ... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong each -Mango, Saigon-Sai Kning Monng ... Man ostoens, -San Chak Tsz Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang Small, -Tai Kut ... Olives, -Pak Lam ... Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li

, (Conton), Cooking, -S. C. (Shanghai), -Shenny That Peanuts,-Fa Sang .. Persimmons Large, - livey (like Pine-apples, 1st quality, - televing I con Ti Paw Law 2nd cocking -Chung-tent | what Plantains,-Tai Cheu

Plums,-Swatow Hung Lal ... Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yau Walnuts,-Hon Tuo

Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai - Sheong Hat -Ab Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Masso, - Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hal

Pin Tau Sprout, -Ah Ohoi Long,-Tau Kok ... Best Root,-Hung Cho: L'au Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuon Ker Red,-Hung Kor...

Brassica,-Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots, -- Cheuk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com. - Kai Choy Cabbage Root, -Kai Lan Tau Cabbage, (Shanghai),—Yeh Chol Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun

Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho -fa Small size, - Sai Yeh-Choi Fa ... Carrots - Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, - Tong Kan Chor English, -Young

Chilies Dried, -Con Lai Chi Red,-Hong Fa .. Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ... Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Chol Liu ... Oucumbers, -Ching Kwa

Ginger, young, -Sun Taz Keung ... ,, old, -Lo Kenng ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn, -Suk Mai Lettuce,-Young Sang Chot Water Chesnuts, -- Ma Tai ...

Quions, Bombay,-Yeung Ching so Green,-Sang Churg Shanghal,-Sneung Hal Chung Tan Japan, -Yu' Poon Okross,-Mo Ker...

Green Peas,-Ching Tan Potatoes, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghel, -Shoung Hai Shu Teat Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tsa' American,-Fa Ki

Macao, Oh Moon Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa ... Radish,-Hung In Pak Tsai Shalots,-Con Chung Tau Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Ch. Spinach,-Yin Choi

Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak English,—Joung Low Pak Vegetable Marrow, - Chit Kws Water Cresses, -Sal Yeung Chell

Lily root,-Lin Ngan Yams, Ta Shu

Inspector or Markets.

Green, -Sang Hop Tuo

Cauliflower, Large size, -Tai Yek Chol-fa each 30

Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa Garlie,-Suen Tau ...

Mandarin,-Kwei Lum MaTai, .. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Rho

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Foochow,-Fuk Chao an Teal

Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Taros -- Wu Tau

Caltrops,-Lan Kok

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Per Hsiele-Ho, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th January. For BANGKOK .-Per M. Rickmers, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 8th January.

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Per Rubi, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th January. For KOBE, NAGASAKI & VLADIVO. STUCK -

For MANILA .-

Per Stolberg, at 17 a.m., on Saturday; the 9th January. For MANILA .-

L'er Rosetta Maru, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th January. For MANILA .-

Per Loongrang, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 4th January. For SANDAKAN.-

Per Mausang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th January. For AMOY, SWATOW, STRAITS & RANGOUN .-Per Purnea, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the

9th January. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM | Kenthehou, for Europe, &c. Per Ischia, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 12th January.

MAILS BY THE IMP. JAPANESE PACKET. The Imp. Japanese Packet Hongkong Maco will be descontched on SATURDAY. the 9th January, with Marls for Ceylon, for Kiautschou.
Shangari, Japan, San Francisco, Hue, for Kwong-chow, and United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed at follows:-Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, Nubia, for Singapore and New York. up to 10.45 a.m.)

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ARRIVALS.

January 3. Rosetta Maru, Japanese str., 2,403, H S. Smith, Manila January 3, General. -TOYO KISEN KAISHA;

January 6.

Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,238, Th. Lehmann, Shanghai Jan. 3, General .-SIEMSSEN & Co. Andree Rickmers, German str., 1,020, H. Köhn, Bangkok Dec. 29, Rice. - ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Ischia, Italian str., 2,784, Maganzini Dante, Bombay and Singapore Dec. 29, General, -- CABLOWITZ & Co.

Maria Valerie, Austrian str., 2,643. P Berberovich, Trieste and Singapore Dec. 30, General.—Sander, Wieler & Co. Kiukiang, British str., 1,220, Bright Chinking Jan. 1, General, -Butterelli & Swift,

Dunolly, British str., 2,126, J. White Westport, N.Z., via Newcastle, N.S.W. Dec. 11, Coal. - DODWELL & Co., LD. Tientsin, British steamer. 2,555, H. W. Kenrick, R.N.R., Moji Jan. 1, Coal .-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Tipanas, Dutch str., 3,847. O. Zwari Batavia Dec. 15, and Macassar 28, Genera -HOLLAND CHINA TRADING Co. Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,211, C Stewart, Shanghai Jan. 3, General. - C

M. S. N. Co. Arrabon Apear, British str., 2,975, Fey, Calcutta Dec. 19, and Singapore 30 General.—DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD. Wilmington, U. S. gunboat, 1,379, R. Harris, Swatow January 5. Whampoo, British str., from Canton

DEPARTURES. January 6. E-sung, for Swatow. Lydia, for Chinkiang. Wakamatsu Maru, for Moji Hanoi, for Hair hong. Triumph, for Haiplung. Figurage for Singapore. Sungkiana, for Manila. Lycin, for Kinutschou.

CLEARED. Kinshin Maru, for Kobe. China, for Saigon. Marie Rickmers, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Rosetta Maru, from Manila, 2 Peynell, PaymasterG, R. Venable, U.S.I Mesars W. Putcher, J. Delsbourgo, F. Gantz, H. Wayama, J. F. Leigh, and

Per Lycemoon, from Shanghai, Bar van Loewenstein, and 85 Chinese. Per Armitoon Apear, from Calcutta, & Capt. Bamaraiston, Dr Edwards, Mrs Hi Mr Keebles, Mr Cowdrey, and 700 C

Per Ischia, from Singapore, 100 Chine

DEPARTED. Per Kiautschon, for Hamburg. S. K.H. Prinz Chakrabongsee mit Gefolge Lady Curzon mit Gafolge, Misses Bullied, Ella du Cane and Florence du Cane, Messrs M. S. d'Abeu, M. Alnad, J. L. Anderson, Kennett Bayley, Victor Book, J. Bos, G. F. Brierly, J. Bunting, J. H. Mayne Campbell, Robert Cordes, Victor S. Clark. Capt. Evans, Mr and Mrs Frizell and Claverburn, Roon, Jane, Walketset child, Mr and Mrs Isidor Fleishman, Mr B. H. Gainsford, Lieut, Gebhardt, Mr. and Mrs Herbert Goode, Mr J. Goosmann, Miss A. McGrath, Miss Harden, Mr Adolf von Hagen, Mr and Mrs Hawley, Mr G. Henderson, Roy, and Mrs G. L. Hendry and children, Mr Hofeld, Mr and IMrs Hofmeister, Mrs John Hood, Mr E. Hohl, Mr O. H. Hovel, Mr and Mrs Jones, Miss Jones, Mr M. H. Kempner, Mr Kempner, Mr H. Knox, Mr and Mrs Littmann, Mr Mandell, Mr Hans Martin, Mr and Mrs G. S. Mickenzie, Mrs Yasu Matsuo, Miss Marie Mayor, Mr E. Mescrope, Mr G. O. Minett, Miss Miles, Mr Richard Müller, Mr P. Mullemeistor, Mrs Lancy Neven, Mr M. Ossorio, Mr Otto Petz, General Major von Rohrscheidt, Misses Rojdestoensky (2), Mr M. A. Sands, Mr S. Santos, Mr Ida Seizo, Mr and Mrs Semenza, Lt. Seyd, Mr F. Spangenberg, Mrs G. Sommer, Mrs Matsuo Shigeno, Dr Sugiyania, Mr Tobien, Mr and Mrs W. S. Uhlenbeck, Mr Verwayen, Mrs W. G. Vine, Mr and Mrs A. Waldeck, Miss Currie Wasson, Messrs George Willey, L. M. Woodward and E.

Hongkong Tides.

7th to January 13th, 1904. HEURI WATER. LOW WATER. 급성 경로 Hongkong Haight. Mean I me. feet. 5.0 7.1 5.1 ш 00 0 40 h Set. 9 in 0 52 6.3 5.2 Eun. 10 m 2 9 5.5 Mon. 11 m 3 40 4.8 6.7 Tues. 12 m 5 18 4.4 5.0 Wed. 10 m 6 45 4.8 6.3

Temperature.

Hongkons January 6, 1904. AROHETER- 9 A.M.... 30.28 1 P.M.... ... 4 P.M. ... Permoneter— 9 a.m.... I P.M 4 P.M (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 52 Do. 119,M. 53 d PM. 53 Do. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum overnight 55

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked his near the Kowloon shore kis, and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c.; in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections,

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Whart. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to l'eddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. S. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point 10. Kawloon Wharves. 11. Jardine a Whari.

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The P. & A. steamer Indravelli, sailed STEAMERS PASSED SUKZ CANAL from Portland on the 18th Dec., via [SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.] Japan ports, and may be expected here about 19th Jan. Marn, Pulling, Howick Hall, The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Pleiades Breithiel, Gloamin, December 1 sailed from Tacoma on the 2nd Janu-Chardonin, 4; Carl Chenan, 8; Austra. ary for Japan ports, and Port lien, Macduff, 11; Glengyle, Shanghai, 15; Arthur. Kamakura Maru, Kintuck, Scheca, 18 Borneo, Gisela, Hamburg, Rich-Latest Advices. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Kicelyang, from Cebu mond Pastle, Fareslave, Kennebec, and Hoile, left Hoile on 5th January, Lithonia, 22; Konigsberg, Bengloe, Merianellskin, Gera, Sado Mara, Monand is expected to arrive here on 9th monthshire, Socolra, Aingehow. Sydney, January. The Imp. German Mail sis. Prinz Hein- Nemuro 29.80 - - - Except which left have on the 9th Dec. Hakodate... ... 29.85 - -Petuphemus, Chinhud, C. Ford Laiest, rich which left have on the 9th Dec., Hakodate ... Hitachi Maru, Prinz has arrived at Genea on Tuesday, the Tokin , 30.06 - - E 2 -Mogune, Yarra, Artetisia, Judary 1. The C. P. R. Co.'s s s. Athenian arrived at Kagasaki... Ragasaki... Ragasaki.. Glancies, Glenshiel, Andalusia, Indramayo, Volga, 5.

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ARRIVALS AT HOME. January 5, Sado Mara, Sydney. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Sachson carry-

ing the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 8th December, left Singapore on Saturday, the 2nd January, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 7th January, at noon. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Ernest S'mons, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 11th

December, left Singapore on Monday, On Londo the 4th January, at 9 p.m. and may he expected here on or about Monday, the 11th January. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 6th November, 1903. The P. M. S. S. China, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via | On Paris-Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 12th December.

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Doric, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 22nd Dec. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India

sung and Chinkiang for this port on 4th January, and is expected here on On deman 7th January. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Cheada left Singapore for this port on 1st January, and is expected here on 8th January. The N. Y. K. s.s. Tamba Mare left Shanghai for this port on the 4th

January, and is expected to arrive Sovereign here on the 7th January. The O. S. S. Co. Ld.'s sis. Dardanus left Shanghai on the morning of 5th January, and is due here on 8th Jan. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Palma left Singapore for this port on the oth December, at 8 a.m. The Indo China S. N. Co. Ld.'s Luisang, Baremeter from Calcu ta and the Straits, left

The C. M. S. Co. Ld.'s, s.s. Kcemin left Singapore on the 4th January, and is due here on 9th January. The Boston Co.'s s.s. Shawmut sailed from Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong and Manila on 28th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 26th January. The C. C. Co.'s s.s. Lothian sailed from Portland on Dec. 18th, for Moji and Hongkong. The Beston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Lagra from

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Olympia sailed from Victoria on the 3rd January, for Yokohama and the usual ports. The E. & N. steamer Empire left Sydney on 3rd January, for this port (via Oucensland Ports and Manila).

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China Coast Meteorological Register.

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North-China Insurance Co., Ld Union Insurance Society, Ld	5,600	£ 100	£ 25	Tis. 219 \$490, sales & geller		
Yangtere Insurance Association, Ld.				8135		
time insurances. Ld	20,000			\$92, sales \$310, sellers		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.						
leo, Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	\$ 20	all 3 25	8208 849, huyera		
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd	6.000	3 63 Tis. 100	Ta100	Tis, 122, saics		
FIANBOATS, TUGS, MIC.				} \$18, sallers		
Chins and Manila S. S. Co., Let. { Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000 20,000	\$ 50	lla	\$30, sellers		
HK. Card M. Steamboat Co., Lo.	90,000	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$31s, Bales & Soller \$71, buyers		
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	10,000 10,000	\$ 10	8 10	\$20, sales \$10		
hell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	9 000,000	£ 1	£ 1	23/- Tip. 36		
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600 000 000		Tis 50	i (1995 - 50) estau		
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China Sugar Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	3 100	a.	\$104, buyers \$10, sellers		
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld	7,000			Tla, 55, sellers		
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co	30,000 20,100	5 50 Tls. 100	ali. Tis100	\$97, sellers Th. 215, sales		
Hand and Building.				\$165, buyers		
Agency Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	50,000 3 9,000		1	Tls. 1041, sales		
Ke wloon Land and Building Com-	6,000	3 69	1	\$35, buyers		
Wei-het-wei Land & Building Co., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Co	3,764 190,000	Tis. 25	Tis.25	Tls. 12½, sellers		
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$111, buyers. \$525		
HE. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	1,250	\$ 100	all	\$300 .		
J lebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld	60,000			50 cents, sellers \$1.50, sellers		
New Punjom Mining Co., Ld	30,000	8 1	.ali	30 centa		
soc été Française des Charbon-}	•	Fog. 250	1	\$600, sellers		
HOTELS ETC.	200,000	1		\$7. sellers		
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin).	2,000	T.Tls. 50	Tls.50	S148, sollere Tis, 150, buyers		
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000	1 .	\$ 25	1		
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000 10,000	8 10 8 10	all 3 10	8141, buyers 871, sales & buyers		
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited	7	2 10	all	\$140, buyers		
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd	8,000	Tis. 50	Tle.50	Tle. 107, bayers \$121, sales		
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited New Electrics (new issue)				\$7, en!es		
Green Island Cement Co., Ld	50,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$24]; sellers		
Manila Investment Co., Ld.	20,000.		-	\$15		
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency,	8,604	1.		Sō, sellere		
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, }	100 iders	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$9, buyers \$210, buyers		
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd	7,000	3 77	all .	\$101, buyers \$121, buyers		
Horsking Ice Company, Limited	5,000 7,200	g 25	£ 20	\$245, sellers Tis. 425 •		
ebrau Planting Company, Ltd	20,000 10,000	8 5	\$ 5	nominal \$145, bayers		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Id.	18 43	10.	\$ 10	Stok, sales		
ing Co., Ld.	20 000			Tis, 33, sellers		
International Cotton Manufactur-	10,000			Ils. 25, bayers		
Laon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.		1 . '		Tls. 40, buyers Tls. 170, sales		
China Pr vident Loan Mortgage	50,000			\$91, sales & buyers		
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60.000	3 , 12	3 12	\$81, bayors		
Campbell Moore & Co., Limi ed Wm. Powell, Ld.	1,200 12,000			\$9 buyers		
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing	1,200	8 50	\$ 50	\$50, Nomical		
The Capton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited	70,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$10, Nontinal		
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Philippins Tobacco Trust Co., Ld	20,000 300		\$ 50 \$ 5 X	\$15 sollers		

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